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<b>DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING</b>	)	
<b>IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated March 23, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.